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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OF

In re Application of:

Christine DUPUIS

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For: COSMETIC COMPOSITION WITH A

FIXING AND/OR CONDITIONING

POLYMER CONTAINING A

SPECIFIC ACRYLIC COPOLYMER

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

A Notice of Appeal/Petition for Extension of Time and necessary fees were filed with a Certificate of Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 on September 30, 2002. The documents and fees were received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 4, 2002, as proven by the date-stamped postcard receipt that we received. Thus, the period for reply to the above-captioned application expired on December 4, 2002. Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of April 1, 2002. A fee of \$410.00 is enclosed.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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